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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

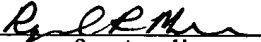
The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language documents JP 04-334396 and JP 06-70972 may be found in the enclosed copy of the international search report for this case. Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience are English language abstracts of the non-English language documents.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
0 244 688	11/11/87	Europe			
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96 20284	12/21/95	WIPO			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Hiroyuki Yamamoto et al., "Cross-Linking and Gel-Formation of Water-Soluble Lysine Polypeptides", Intl. Journal of Biological Macromolecules", Vol. 14, No. 2 (April 1, 1992)

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